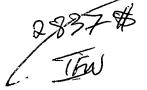


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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2005, be extended for a period of three months from October 13, 2005, the date now set, to and including January 13, 2006.

The small-entity fee for this extension is estimated to be \$510.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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